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Business League

Banquet

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL BANQUET EVER GIVEN — DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON THE GUEST OF HONOR—DISTINGUISHED VISITORS PRESENT.

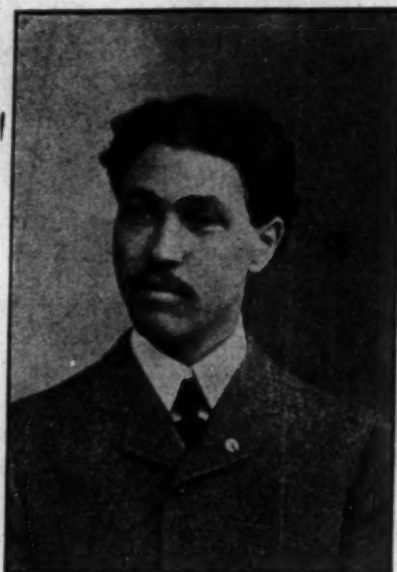
The second annual banquet of the Negro Business League took place in Martin's new cafe, 11th and You St., northwest, last week. The banquet hall was beautifully decorated with American flags, the work of the committee on decoration. Mr. Henry Lassiter, chairman. There were two long tables, the length of the banquet hall, were beautifully arranged and one at the head set cross-wise. At this table were seated the guest of the league, Dr. Booker T. Washington, Mr. Nathan Hurst, Bishop A. H. Giant, Hon. J. C. Harper, Major R. R. Morton, President M. Sidney Pittman and Mr. W. Calvin Chase, chairman of the Executive Committee. At 9 o'clock President Pittman announced that the hour had arrived for dinner and while the guests were discoursing the excellent menu, the Jeter brothers discoursed classic selections of music.

Menu
Martini Cocktail
Soup

Pickles Crackers
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Rolls
Sweet Potatoes Green Peas
Lettuce Salad
Cheese
Cheese Coffee
Wine Cigars

At the conclusion of the dinner Mr. W. Calvin Chase, who had been selected as toastmaster introduced the guest of honor, Dr. Booker T. Washington, who was received with enthusiastic applause. Dr. Washington gave some good advice to those

people. This trip, he remarked was a most successful one. His address was full of sound logic. At the conclusion of Dr. Washington's address, Dr. Charles H. Marshall was intro-



GEORGE F. COLLINS, ATTORNEY.

duced and responded to the toast. The Negro physician. He dealt with his subject in a masterly manner. He was followed by Bishop Grant, one of the guests, Prof. Scabarban, author of a Greek Grammar which is used in some of the leading colleges in this country. After which the following speakers were introduced.

Program
Music—Orchestra.
Remarks — W. Sidney Pittman, president Local League.
Address—Booker T. Washington, President National League.
"The Negro Physician" — Charles H. Marshall.
"The Negro Laborer" — John W. Lewis.
"The Negro Banker"—J. C. Napier.
"Local Race Progress" — A. W. Scott.
"The National Negro Exposition"—R. R. Morton.
"The Negro Drug Store" — W. L. Board.
"The Negro Diplomat"—James A. Cobb.
"The Washington Public Schools"—John R. Francis.
"The Negro's Future" — Ralph W. Tyler.
"Our Young Men"—L. M. King.
"Our Educational Progress"—R. C. Bruce.
W. Calvin Chase, Master of Ceremonies.
Among those present were:
Dr. Booker T. Washington, Register W. T. Vernon, President W. Sidney Pittman, Bishop A. H. Grant,



DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.
Guest of Honor of the Local Negro Business League.
Mr. W. Sidney Pittman, President of the Negro Business League, and Re-elected President of the Fairmount Citizens' Association.

Fairmount Heights Election

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF CITIZENS ASSOCIATION—W. SIDNEY PITTMAN RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT BY BIG MAJORITY—OTHER LOCAL NEWS—NAMES OF OTHER OFFICERS.

At a regular meeting of the Fairmount Heights Citizen's Association held last Tuesday night, December 14, a number of very important things in the order of regular business were considered. Among other things was that of the report of the special committee sent out to investigate the building of a station at 61st street on the District Line car north-east. The committee, through its chairman, Mr. Redman, reported that an agreeable site was available and further recommended that steps be taken to build the station. The report was unanimously received and



SCIPIO AFRICANUS JONES gates voted for Mr. Taft from Arkansas. Mr. Jones was elected Attorney Scipio Africanus Jones, from a white Republican district. He of Little Rock, Ark., was in the city this week accompanied by his daughter, who is on her way to North Carolina. Mr. Jones is a native of Little Rock, Ark.; president of the Negro Business League of that State of Arkansas is urging President Taft to appoint him to a position under the Federal Government. Rumor has it that he would not object to the office of recorder of deeds if President Taft intends to make a change.

near future. The Association voted to extend an invitation to the officers and members of the Howard Park Citizens' Association to attend their next (January) meeting.

After the regular order of business the election of officers of the association for the ensuing year was taken up. This election proved the most interesting as well as the most exciting of its kind in the history of the association. For some weeks past, some slight but harmless opposition had been developing against the re-election of the present incumbent for the position of president and his administration in general. This opposition

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

Miss Gonia B. Maxfield

A Merry Christmas to all.
A collection of paintings of Mrs. A. C. Barney has been put on public view in the Hemicycle Hall of the Corcoran Art Gallery. The exhibition will remain open until December 29th.

Mrs. Ida Wills Barnett is, out in a stirring communication opposing the application of Sheriff Frank B. Davis, who lost his position by permitting the lynching of a colored and a white man at Cairo, Illa. The communication contains the same ring as of yore.

A "Jim Crow" street car system for this city has again been proposed by Representative Heflin, of Alabama. His position on the race question is pronounced. Right, it is hoped, will prevail.

In a card to the Washington Post Dr. Washington, it is said, calls attention to the job of a Xmas card, or a book, or some other remembrance would bring to the poor boys and girls in the South who are more familiar with darkness than sunshine and joy.

A twelve-year-old little colored girl living near Point Lookout, Miss., was assaulted by a white brute while returning from a store about dark. Her neck was badly bruised. Her assailant made his escape, and one has been lynched. Woe to black womanhood.

There seemed to have been some contention among the student body at Howard University about the singing of the plantation songs, Dr.

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day night will show. The existing administration was successful in re-electing its president, its secretary, and its financial secretary and in electing to fill new places, its treasurer, its chaplain and sergeant at arms.

Mr. Pittman was re-elected over the head of his opponent with the overwhelming vote of 16 to 6; and once for all the citizens of Fairmount idea of social equality as paramount in the general plan of community development and established forever, the principle of sincerity of purpose to accomplishment of local improvements and beneficial results in the interest of Fairmount Heights and of its people. Much praise for the success of the election of the new officers for the ensuing year is due to the efforts of such men as Dr. W. W. Jones, Mr. Thos. Redman, Mr. Hargraves, Rev. Strother, Mr. Payne, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Crouse, Mr. Cole, Mr. Collins, Mr. Mullen, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. George, and others.

It was regretted that Mr. Frank Coalman should conceive the idea backed by a few irresponsible friends of his, that he would make a successful candidate for president of the association. And, because of his determined effort to have himself elected as president which proved an ignominious failure, he came very near being the means of defeating his own re-election as chairman of the executive committee. Mr. Coalman has heretofore succeeded fairly well in the position which he now holds and the association has shown every effort to appreciate his services in that capacity but, judging from this last election and current events, the association is determined to take general interests in the class of men every precaution in safe-guarding its it selects as officers, and it is hoped that this lesson will be forever remembered by him and all other parties concerned, both in the matters of office seeking and the discharge of all duties pertaining thereto.

The officers elected at the meeting to serve the ensuing year, 1910, are as follows:

President, W. Sidney Pittman.
Secretary, Chas. E. Payne.
Financial secretary, Thomas Redman.
Treasurer, Walter S. Crouse.
Chaplain, Rev. R. A. Hart.
Sergeant-at-arms, R. D. Mullins.
Chairman Executive Committee, Frank Coalman.



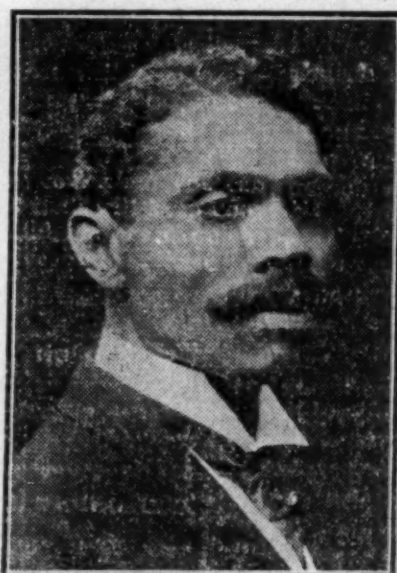
ASSISTANT U. S. ATTORNEY J. A. COBB

Heights put themselves on record as who heard him. He said among other things that he would be glad to see the day come when one man would speak well of the other. He was tired of having men abused. He advised the league to try and see if it could not speak well of some fellow. Dr. Washington also expressed the surprise that there was no hotel in this city where a person could go when he arrived in the city. It was unfortunate that he had to look



ATTORNEY L. M. KING

for a boarding house or hunt up some friend. He spoke of his trip through Tennessee and how he and his party were treated by the white



HON. RALPH W. TYLER

Major R. R. Morton, J. C. Napier, Recorder John C. Dancy, Hon. Ralph W. Tyler, Judge Robert H. Terrell, Dr. E. D. Williston, Dr. W. Bruce Evens, Prof. Geo. W. Cook, Attorneys Thomas L. Jones, Armond W. Scott, George F. Collins, Charles H. Hermans, Dr. L. H. Singletor, Dr. John R. Francis, Dr. W. L. Board, Mr. W. A. Madder, Mr. Oliver Randolph, Dr. W. Bruce Evens, Dr. W. W. Jones, Assistant U. S. Attorney J. A. Cobb, Mr. W. A. Pinchback, Mr. W. A. Bowie, Mr. Henry Lassiter, Ocen Taylor, Mr. John H. Paynter, Mr. Miles C. Maxfield, Dr. Charles H. Marshall, Mr. R. L. Pendleton, Dr. J. E. Moreland, Attorney R. L. Waring, Mr. Charles E. Hall, Mr. Joseph Manning, Mr. F. Marion



PRESIDENT S. W. PITTMAN.

upon motion, the president was instructed to proceed at once toward appointing a committee to superintend its construction. The special entertainment committee made its report on the results of the financial success of the entertainment and also formally informed the meeting of the completion of two new cinder walks in different parts of the community. A report from the special auditing committee appointed by the president at its last meeting was received with favorable comment. This report in general gave evidence of the sound financial basis upon which the association is working. The Chairman of the light committee also reported progress on the possibility of installing electric lights in the

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EFFECT OF COLORS

Red Makes You Angry, Blue Is Soothing.

Paris Medical Experts Claim to Have Found a Cure for Divorce as Result of Experiments with Colors.

Paris.—Medical experts of the French capital have found the latest cure for divorce. It is a result of experiments in colors made by eminent medical men, who declare that red wall paper, red clothes and red glass windows make persons angry. Blue, on the other hand, is soothing to the nerves of excited and "touchy" husbands and wives.

A Paris husband who had been having trouble with his wife consulted one of these experts as a last chance before seeing a lawyer. The doctor visited the man's office and saw a brilliant crimson carpet on the floor. A large oil painting, the prevailing tone of which was red, hung on the wall.

At the home he found red wall paper, red curtains and red furniture. "Red," said the doctor, "excites your temper and your wife's too. Try some other color. Put blue wall paper in the house and throw away every red piece of furniture you have."

The husband obeyed the doctor's orders and since then there has been no trouble in that family.

You remember the old crusade over blue spectacles? Everybody wore them once. They were thought to hold a wonderful power to ease pain, toothache and other troubles.

The principle was the same that is being used in Paris now, but the doctors of 30 years ago had not quite solved the secret of the effect of blue light on the human brain.

They were going it blindly—just like the farmer who put green goggles on his cow and fed her shavings.

But now science has found the real reason for the effect of red and blue on people's overworked minds.

There's a quality in the red and blue rays that doctors call an actinic quality.

When you look at anything bright red, the red rays of light quicker than the mind can conceive, travel to the



How Colors Affect the Eye.

sight cells of your brain, tingling the hairlike nerves on their way there.

When you look at anything blue the same thing happens, only the nerve wire to your brain is a different nerve wire, for different colors tingle different nerve wire lines, just like different telephones signal "central" over different wires.

The red nerve lines pass through a part of the brain that contains what doctors call the cells of hate!

The blue nerve lines go to a certain distance on the red party nerve line, and then switch onto the sight cells through a part of the brain that contains the cells of love!

So with this in mind you can see the point made by the French doctor who says he can stop divorces, cure family jars, and make happy homes by changing red furniture and wall paper to blue.

For nearly 50 years the men of science have known something about the colors' effect on the brain of man.

The love cells are just below the hate cells, and as far back as 30 years ago Prof. Fowler, the eminent reader of men's heads, called the place on the head where the love cells are the bump of Amateness.

Above this bump of amateness is the bump of Hate, which ought to be less prominent on your head than the other bump.

Prof. Frederick Starr, a present-day student of the heads of Indians and other strange peoples, found that the bump of hate was larger on an Indian's skull than on a white man's.

He believes that is why an Indian never forgets a grudge.

The possibilities of treatment of family jars with colored rays are almost without limit, they say.

Wives, especially, will be interested in the new discovery. Lots of evenings a man will come home and scold his wife, scold the nice supper she has cooked for him and find fault with everything.

Perhaps it's a red carpet in the man's office, or a red curtain at home, or red wall paper, or a red-headed maid in the kitchen!

Hereafter, instead of "painting the town red," a man will win honor if he paints it blue. The way to a man's heart after all may be through a blue glass window, or a blue silk dress, rather than through his stomach.

In this marvelous discovery science has again shown one of her most wonderful truths—that it is the little things that cause trouble in the world.

The Country's Progression.
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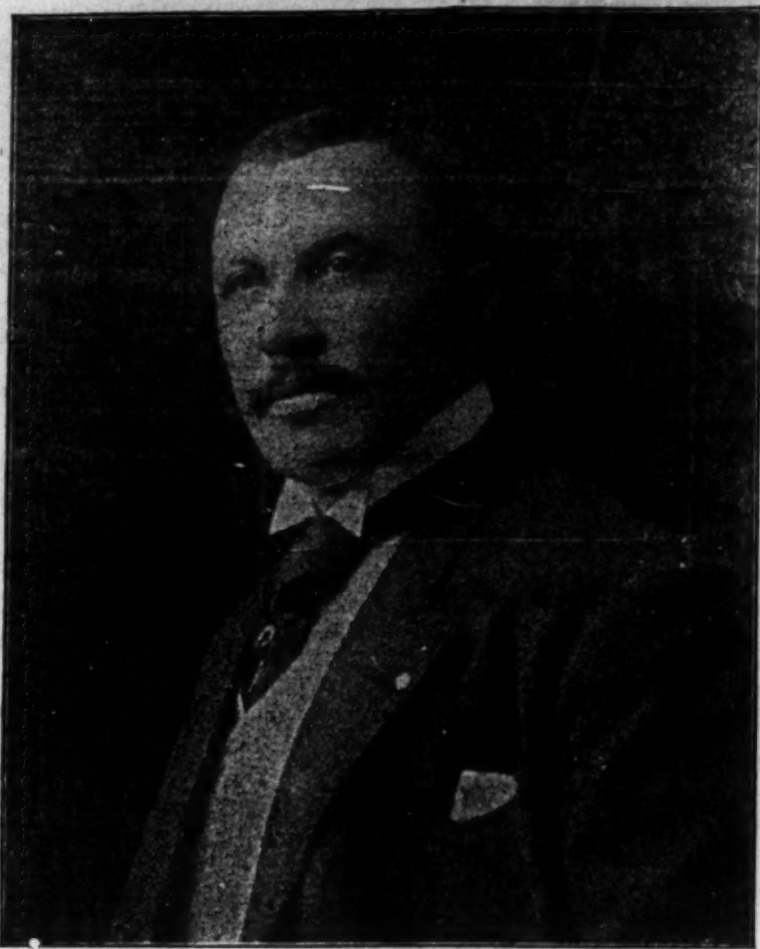
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OUR MISTAKE

The colored citizens of Wash-
ington have a great deal to learn.
Their greatest mistake is in al-
lowing every stranger who
comes to the city to share in
their confidence. Has it been a
mistake? Let us see: The first
thing that a stranger does when
he arrives in the city is to con-
nect himself with one of the lo-
cal charges. He next eases him-
self into the Sabbath School. Not
satisfied with being a member
of the Sabbath School he has
ambitious designs on the super-
intendency of the Sabbath
School. If he is a good talker
he succeeds in making himself
superintendent. If he doesn't
succeed in hoodwinking the peo-
ple a literary society. Of course,
he makes himself president and
invariably he selects some society
belle as secretary. This of
course gives him an entrance
wedge into the best society. If
he fails to organize a society in
his church his effort will be to
capture the literary society con-
nected with some other church.
He succeeds and then he con-
nects himself with one of the so-
called up-to-date social clubs and
has himself elected president,
rare he becomes a social dicta-
tor. Respectable people must
take a back seat, make room
for the more fashionable belle.
The gentlemen of the city are
blackballed and are told in plain
English that they are not social-
ly high enough to be permitted
to enter the social circle. It is
amusing as well as ridiculous to
see how the newly made social
king struts about, and the na-
tive gentlemen are barred out.
The Bee, within its history has
exposed and caused to be dis-
banded several dozens of this
social sham organization and set
to flight a number of these so-
cial renegades and yet the citi-
zens will permit themselves to
be hoodwinked. There is an in-
dividual in this city who drives
a carriage for one of the District
officials who has made every ef-
fort to dictate the colored so-
ciety of this city. He is too ig-
norant to hold a better position
than a driver and yet he has at-
tempted to shut out of the social
functions given by a certain or-
ganization, in this city, young
men who are socially and intel-
lectually his superior. There is
something radically wrong in
the colored social circle of
Washington.

The Washington people are
too hospitable for their own
good and welfare. The young
women make a mistake in plac-
ing herself under obligation to
the dude and pup. She shows
too much humiliation. There is
a certain department clerk who
has declared that he would not
marry a Washington young wo-
man. Why? because she permits
too much familiarity. She
shows too much anxiety for the
man's company. If the young
women of this city demonst-

ed more social independence
they would be more respected.
Many of the young men violate
their social license. Who is too
blame? The women. Let the
young woman be more independ-
ent in dealing with the young
man and then she will be re-
spected. If these are not our
mistakes, whose are they?

JUDGE KIMBALL

The charges against Judge
Kimball of the Police Court may
be well founded or they may not
be. But there is one thing cer-
tain and the Attorney General
should investigate before he con-
cludes to appoint his successor.
He is not too old although he
may be 70, as his enemies al-
leged. He has a brilliant and
clear mind. He knows the law
and above all, he has no favor-
ites. They may be successful in
removing him; but they may
have a worse man appointed. It
may be true that many of his
decisions have been reversed by
the Court of Appeals, and if
there was a higher court than
the United States Supreme
Court, The Bee feels confident
that many of its decisions would
be reversed, especially those de-
cisions on the disfranchisement
of Southern colored Americans.
No English court, The Bee
ple with his Christian hypocrisy
a notion strikes him to organize
these unconstitutional State
Constitutional Amendments.

If Judge Kimball's sentences
and fines are bad, Congress made
the law and not Judge Kimball.
His fines are not as severe as
the fines are in the lower court.
Give Judge Kimball a square
deal and attack on matters and
things of which he may be guilty
and not on subterfuges.

OLD VS. NEW

And now it has come to pass
that the students of Howard
university object to the old plan-
tation songs and insist on hav-
ing the new—new songs. They
want to forget the song of their
fathers and grand mothers for
something new. Dr. Thirkield
likes the old songs. Ah! but
this reminds The Bee what its
sweetheart wrote it in years
gone by, "Old tunes are the
sweetest and old friends the
surest." The Bee was inclined
some time ago to believe that
Dr. Thirkield was inimical to the
colored American. After having
heard his great Thanksgiving
sermon, The Bee is convinced
that Dr. Thirkield has been mis-
represented. Why not sing the
songs of our fathers and moth-
ers? What Howard University
is in need of at this time, is a
cleaning out of the disorganiz-
ers. There are enemies within.
Let us have the songs of our
fathers.

THE NEGRO LEAGUE BAN- QUET

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Murray, Attorney L. M. King, Mr.
Lewis Johnson, Mr. Zeph P. Moore,
Mr. Logan Johnson, Attorney L. M.
King, Dr. J. E. Moreland.

AFTERMATH.

Attorney A. W. Scott received an
ovation.
Dr. Vernon electrified the banquet
hall.

Dr. Francis knows something about
the school.

Professor Bruce failed to material-
ize. He is a polished speaker.

Dr. Washington is a philosopher.
Attorney Jones endeavored to teach
diplomatic aspirants their duty.

Dr. Board dealt in fine arts.

Mr. Napier knew something about
banks.

Mr. Cobb knows something about
law.

Judge Terrell retired without notice.
He is every bit a judicial officer.

The League continues to grow.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS.

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Thirkield has the interest of the
doesn't believe would uphold
school at heart, and it is hoped that
peace and harmony will soon reign
there.

Remember while you are giving
your Christmas gifts as tokens of love,

and remembrance to one and another,
it will not be complete unless your
heart is filled with the love of Him
who was born at Bethlehem more
than nineteen hundred years ago.

Helen P. Fleming, who has just
opened a lawyer's office in Buffalo,
has the distinction of being the young-
est woman admitted to the bar in the
State of New York, and it is also
believed she is the only Polish wo-
man in the United States who is
practicing law.

The Negro physicians of this city
have already begun active prepara-
tions for the convention of doctors
to be held here in August. Last
Sunday evening a large and enthu-
siastic meeting of leading men was
held at the Lincoln Congregational
Church, when an organization was
formed to assist in entertaining them.
This meeting will bring together the
largest number of doctors, dentists
and pharmacists since its organiza-
tion.

Mr. Isaac Fisher, a graduate of
Tuskegee, and president of the State
Normal School at Little Rock, has
succeeded in winning a second prize
from the "Manufacturers Record" by
writing the best essay on "German
and American Methods on Regulat-
ing Trusts." Mr. Fisher was the on-
ly person competing who did not
have a college degree; but so fine
was the essay that he received the
prize of \$400.

The statue of John Calhoun has
been placed among the heroes of lib-
erty in the Statuary Hall, the gift of
South Carolina.

Col. Terrence Clark, who was one
of the five men who planned and
carried out the escape of a number
of prisoners from Libby Prison by
means of a tunnel during the Civil
War, died last Tuesday at the age
of sixty-nine at Paris, Ill., of heart
disease.

Mr. Henry Phipps, of New York,
founder of the Phipps Institute in
Philadelphia, presented to the uni-
versity \$500,000, to be used in the
campaign against tuberculosis.

Mr. F. T. Strailman, for forty
years foreman of the Index Appeal,
a newspaper in Petersburg, Va., died
December 20. Mr. Strailman was
present at the hanging of John Brown
at Harpers Ferry, and served during
the Civil War in Pickett's divi-
sion.

Rev. Peter Pinkett, colored, cele-
brated Saturday his 104th birthday
anniversary at the Sarah Ann White
Home, in Wilmington, Del., where
he has been an inmate for several
years.

May all the blessing of Christmas be
yours.

Those who did not attend "The
Old Maids' Convention," a concert
given by the 19th Street Baptist Ch.,
missed a rare treat. The old maids
scored the bachelors of the church
so until, it is said, some, with the
coming year, will really change their
mode of living. It was indeed an
interesting affair.

All persons who are going to re-
ceive on New Year's Day will send
their names, addresses, and those
who will assist them. Send by next
Tuesday to us, and we will publish
it free of cost.

NOTES OF HOWARD UNIVER- SITY

An enjoyable song service was giv-
en by the University Choir on Sun-
day, December 19th. The choir, true
to its high reputation, rendered the
difficult program with taste and fin-
ish. The singing was well conduct-
ed by Miss Maude Young of the De-
partment of Music. It is a tribute
to the exceptional efficiency of the
director, Miss Lulu V. Childers, now
recovering from a severe illness, that
the work in music is so well organ-
ized and the choir so thoroughly trained
as to render such an exercise pos-
sible in her absence. Following is
the program:

1. He Shall Come Down Like Rain
—Dudley Buck — Misses Diggs and
Barton, Messrs. Jones, W. Johnson
and choir.

2. Solo—Hold Thou My Hand—Mr.
Walker Johnson.

3. Jubilate Deo—Dudley Buck —
Misses Jones and Morris, Messrs.
Jones and Terry, and choir.

4. Solo — The Day is Ended —
Miss Alma Fleming.

5. Male Quartette — Messrs.
Jones, N. Johnson, Stratton and W.
Johnson.

6. Chorus with Soprano Obligato
—Mendelssohn — Miss Mabel E.
Diggs and choir.

The enrollment at the Law School
this year is 105, the high water mark
in the history of the Department. Un-
der the auspices of the Council of
Upper Classmen, the Blackstone

Club appeared last Saturday Even-
ing in the Rankin Chapel and argued
a case at law.

Judge Norris of the Philippine Is-
lands delivered recently a lecture of
unusual interest on the People of the
Philippines—their strivings and pos-
sibilities.

A bird's eye view photograph en-
graving of the grounds and buildings
of Howard University is in course of
preparation by a firm which has made
similar pictures for many of the
prominent educational institutions
and large cities of the country.

The University Band has recently
been equipped with well made uni-
forms of military cut.

Christmas cheer prevails through-
out the University. The completion
of one new building, the rapid work
on another, the enlargement of
courses, combined with promising
prospects of other improvements, in-
dicate that the institution is provid-
ing well for its thirteen hundred stu-
dents and that it is holding a firm
place in the respect and esteem of the
right minded.

E. P. D.

HIS TRIUMPHS

Register Vernon has returned from
a tour of the South, including the
States of Virginia and South Caro-
lina.

It is reported that he received an
ovation while in the Southland. The
elite of Richmond society came out
to hear him in the True Reformers'
Hall, which was filled on the evening
of December 9th. Mr. R. T. Hill,
cashier of the True Reformers' Bank
presided at the meeting. Doctor Ver-
non was introduced by D. Webster
Davis, a lecturer and poet of Rich-
mond. The Richmond dailies spoke
in most glowing terms of his address
and the people of Richmond feel in-
debted to Rev. E. H. Hunter, form-
erly of this city and pastor of the A.
M. E. Church there, who had so much
to do with securing Doctor Vernon
for the Richmond engagement.

Among the many tributes paid
Doctor Vernon was one by Doctor
W. T. Johnson, pastor of the First
Baptist Church. Said he:

"He is an orator of calm, im-
passioned, sparkling, conversational
grace, of restrained intensity, of in-
superable poise, of broad culture,
who showing the high art of achiev-
ing great results by the simplest
means, conducts his audience, not
only by a steady flame, but by a suc-
cession of lightning flashes; crowds
long processes of reasoning into an
epigram; abashes political seelfish-
ness by a classical jest; punctures his
stately reputation with a diamond
point of a fatal epithet; and with no
more apparent effort than that of
breathing, he utters the word which
is destined to become the watchword
of the struggling Negroes of this
country."

Register Vernon, at the invitation
of Bishop B. F. Lee, visited South
Carolina in the interest of Allen
University, the school supported by
the A. M. E. denomination of that
Episcopal District. He also address-
ed the South Carolina Conference.
While in Columbia he received splen-
did treatment—the "Columbia State,"
a leading white daily, and one of the
de chine with rare old lace; Mrs.
saline with white lace; Mrs. Clifford
tulle; Mrs. Wright Cuney, black mes-
sengery account of his meeting, and
quoting generously from his address.
In Charleston, S. C., the doctor was
greeted with a great audience at
Mount Zion A. M. E. Church. The
"Charleston News-Courier" paid him
the special compliment of reporting
the meetings, furnishing a reporter
who took excerpts and passages from
his highly appreciated address. His
trip was productive of great good,
and served as a source of inspiration
to the people of the race in both Vir-
ginia and South Carolina, and at the
same time served to bring about a
better feeling between the races.

"The Bee" takes special pleasure in
giving this account of the oratorical
triumphs of Register Vernon, as it
has often complimented him upon his
ability as an orator, thinker and lea-
der, and realizes the great service he
is rendering the race. Such men do
honor to the positions they occupy,
and are a credit and inspiration to
our people.

NOTES OF RACE PROGRESS

As Reported By the National Ne-
gro Business League—Our

Banks
The Forsyth Savings and Trust
Company of Winston-Salem, N. C.,
began business May 11, 1907. To
December 1, 1909, the cash and other
kinds of business transacted
amounted to over \$400,000. The
bank pays 4 per cent. interest on all
deposits. J. S. Hill is president and



HON. W. T. VERNON
Register of the Treasury

F. M. Kennedy, cashier.

The Mechanics and Farmers Bank
of Durham, N. C., was launched
August 1, 1908. At the end of
twelve months of business \$230,000
had been placed on deposit. The
amount of business done within the
same period was \$1,250,000. The
officers of the bank are R. B. Fitz-
gerald, president; John Merrick,
vice president, and George W.
Adams, cashier.

The Alabama Savings Bank, of
Selma, a young offspring of the pen-
ny Savings Bank of Birmingham,
made its initial bow before the pub-
lic November 1, 1909. It is domi-
ciled in splendidly furnished quarters
in the Hudson-Irby Building. On
the first day of business the deposits
amounted to \$2,012.45. At the close
of business December 8, 1909, the
deposits were \$15,259.16. The vol-
ume of business transacted within
the same period was \$28,995.63. The
officers of the bank are: Henry Boyd,
president; R. B. Hudson, cashier;
R. H. Hunter, bookkeeper; W. H.
McAlpine, paying and receiving tel-
ler. Four per cent. interest is paid
on all deposits.

W. R. Pettiford, the founder and
president of the Penny Savings Bank
of Birmingham, Alabama, author-
ized the following statement concern-
ing the business done at the close
of November 16, 1909.

This bank an authorized capital
stock of \$100,000.
Cash in Vault.....\$ 20,731.39
Cash in Other Banks..... 26,379.12
Loans and Discounts..... 134,326.69
Stocks and Bonds..... 200.00
Real Estate..... 30,009.88
Furniture and Fixtures.....
Overdrafts..... 1,429.45
Total.....\$ 275,996.53

Liabilities
Capital Stock.....\$ 42,018.50
Undivided Profits..... 3,773.83
Due Depositors on De-
mand..... 143,212.88
Due on Certificates..... 70,262.18
Rediscounted Notes..... 10,693.39
Dividends Uncalled for..... 435.18
Bills Payable..... 5,330.98
Savings Account..... 269.18
Total.....\$ 275,996.53

"In 1907 this bank had 9,112 de-
positors, which number was reduc-
ed by the financial panic to 8,000 the
present number of depositors.

"We have built 1,525 homes for
our depositors and we have handled
one million and ninety-nine dollars
(\$1,000,099.)

"On Monday last we received on
deposit \$11,000, on Tuesday \$6,000,
on Wednesday \$3,000; total \$20,-
000 for the three days. Total for
the week \$30,000. Of that amount
\$17,000 was checked out, leaving
\$13,000 in bank, which is about the
average growth of our business.

"We do a regular banking busi-
ness, issuing drafts on New York
and certificates on foreign countries.
"Our bank sustains the most cor-
dial relations with all the white
banks of Birmingham.

"We teach our people to use two
books—the Bible and the bank
book."

The number of banks owned and
controlled by members of the race
are in the neighborhood of fifty at
present. They are being established
almost at a rate of one every month
in the year. A bank was opened
in Anniston, Alabama, last month,
and steps are being taken to start
one in Mobile and one in Montgom-
ery the beginning of the ensuing
year.

While it seems to be somewhat
difficult for some reason or other to
get a definite statement of the fi-
nancial condition of all the banks now
in existence from their respective
officers; nevertheless, W. R. Pettif-
ord, president of the National Ne-
gro Banking Association, has been
successful in securing some data
concerning the business of several
of these banks upon which the follow-
ing statement is based:

Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 379,106.80
Capital Stock Authoriz- ed.....	275,000.00
Capital Stock paid in.....	149,733.17
Deposits.....	722,122.38
Value of Real Estate.....	146,522.77
Estimate of deposits in all the banks annual- ly.....	2,080,800.00

October 22, 1909,
W. R. Pettiford, president.

THE BEE KNOWS

That Judge Terrell will be reap-
pointed.

That the gentlemen from Virginia
will then lose his brains as well as
his head.

That Ralph W. Terrell is not at
all disturbed.

That fools should not attend ban-
quets.

That President Taft don't intend
to remove Dancy without a cause.

That interlopers must return to
their homes and take the plough.

That Assistant U. S. Attorney J.
A. Cobb is making a good record.

That Attorney A. W. Scott is a
man and not a coward.

That he knows no man by his
size or standing.

That Attorney Thomas L. Jones
has decided not to accept a diplom-
atic mission.

That fools will make an exhibition
of themselves the moment they are
wound up.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

If men speak of their records at
banquets without being asked them
If the plantation songs at the Uni-
versity will continue.

How Board and McGuire gained
their reputation for fine drugs.

If honest men accuse themselves
before they are accused.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE

Perrie W. Frisby come out all
right in the end.

His friends rally to his rescue.

An appeal made to the judges who
are honorable men.

Hughes and Gray continue to suc-
ceed.

Attorneys Hughes, Pollard, Col-
lins, Gaskins and others join the ar-
my of benefactors.

Attorney Peyton continue to smile.

Judge Kimball reappointed.

The friends of D. W. Baker come
to his defense.



The Week in Society

Board and McGuire, Druggists, desire to extend to all their friends and patrons and to every body else their sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year chuck full of happiness and prosperity.

Rev. W. J. Cary, M. C., of Milwaukee, Wis., will speak to the National Personal Liberty League Debating Society January 12th at Masonic Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Weddington, of 1442 Corcoran street, will have as their guest Miss Annie C. Weddington, a teacher in the Hampton Normal School, and the Misses Nettie Price Hagler and Olivia J. Weddington, of Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Sadie R. Washington, of Charlotte, N. C., will be the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Alleyne, of 20th st.

Miss Pearl Christmas will spend the holidays in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mayo.

Many people are now ordering miniature busts of Bishop Richard Allen, founder of the great A. M. E. church, and of Booker T. Washington for Christmas and New Year gifts. Mail orders solicited. Address National Afro-Art Co., 1912-13 14th St., N. W., Wash., D. C. Price \$1.00 each.

Mrs. Jennie B. Browne, organizer of Beatrice Council, No. 423 I. O. of St. Luke, was the recipient of a gold cross and chain, presented by the Willing Workers of said Council recently.

The presentation speech was delivered by the District Deputy, Mrs. Bessie Anderson, which was masterly.

Mrs. Jennie B. Brown was very thankful for the gift, and said it is a grand thing to receive bouquets of flowers while one could see and appreciate them.

Refreshments were served to the members, friends and visitors. All left for their homes feeling much inspired with the work recently accomplished.

The social given at the Eighth street home, extended, on last Friday evening by the Junior College Class of Howard University was well attended and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Hot chocolate and dainty wafers are all the rage now at the Board and McGuire Pharmacy on 14th street.

A reception will be held at the residence of Mrs. Snelson, 2207 14th street northwest, on Saturday, January 1, 1910, for all St. Lukes.

In the artistically arranged Japanese tea room of Mrs. Toomey last Saturday evening the Matrons' Whist Club, composed of twelve women, met their hostesses, the Saturday Evening Whist Club, composed of twelve of the younger set, familiarly known as the Maids. A challenge series of games issued by the latter was played off. The matrons were represented by Arthur Gray as scorekeeper, and the Maids by James A. Cobb, William A. Joiner acted as referee. Twelve games of four hands each were played. Mr. Joiner announced at the close that the Maids had won by forty-five points, the news being enthusiastically received. Mrs. Mary C. Terrell, president of the Matrons' Club, in a charming and graceful manner congratulated the Maids upon their victory. Miss Therese Lee responded as president of the Saturday Evening Whist Club, expressing the pleasure of the club at the presence of a continuation of rivalry between the clubs. An excellent repast was served by Mrs. Toomey and Mrs. Werles.

What the ladies wore: Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, black satin princess, gold and white lace; Mrs. Alfred Lewis, pink satin; Mrs. A. M. Curtis, apricot satin trimmed in jet and gold; Mrs. R. C. Bruce, black chiffon over white, embroidered in green; Mrs. Carrie Clifford, gray broadcloth; Mrs. William Wilkinson, black net; Mrs. Charles Pickett, black net and dull gold; Mrs. C. I. West, white crepe Connor, gray messaline with white C. Fry, pale blue satin trimmed with

white and gold; Mrs. J. W. Cromwell gray silk, heavy lace and net; Miss Therese Lee, black chiffon with embroidered net and spangles; Miss Eva Ross, white silk, lace and tulle; Miss Edna Gray, champagne colored braided broadcloth; Effie Simmons, yellow crepe de chine, with gold; Miss Jennie Robinson, pink flowered silk with pink satin; Miss Eleanor Curtis, blue crepe trimmed with silver and glass; Miss Cora Hawkins, canary crepe de chine and lace; Miss Jennie Williamson, pink messaline; Miss Anna Jones, peacock blue broadcloth, Grecian band; Miss Eudora Mitchell, old rose satin with white; Miss Lulu Allen, white flowered crepe de chine, green velvet and lace; Miss Jessie Parks, pale blue silk, gold lace and chiffon.

Busts of Negro celebrities can now be placed beside the busts of white celebrities in your libraries and parlors. For particulars address National Afro-Art Co., 1912-13 14th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

The offer was received with enthusiasm and the association will see to it that the enthusiastic applause and the members Prof. Kelly Miller delivered an address before the pupils of the Colored High School in Baltimore last week. Subject, "The Ideal Man."

Mrs. Ida Gibbs Hunt, wife of the Hon. W. H. Hunt, United States Consul at St. Etienne, France, will spend a part of the winter here, as guest of her father, Judge Gibbs, and sister, Mrs. Harriet Gibbs Marshall.

Misses Ella and Annie Mallison, of this city, are visiting friends in Newport News, Va., and their brother, Captain Mallison, at Buckroe Beach, Virginia.

Mrs. R. L. Jones and daughter, of Charleston, W. Va., is in the city for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. P. Nelson, who has been in this city or several days, returned to his home in Kanawha, W. Va., last week.

The Pullman Porters' reception given last week at the Odd Fellows Hall was well attended.

Dr. J. E. Mooreland, international secretary, and Mr. Lewis E. Johnson, local secretary, of the Y. M. C. A., report a highly profitable session which they recently attended in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis gave a four-act military drama of "Dessalines" at the Trinity Congregational Church, Pittsburg, Pa., last week. The company consisted of many capable young people.

Mrs. Howard Richardson has returned to her home in Philadelphia, Pa., much delighted with her visit to this city.

There are many beautiful Xmas presents and New Year remembrances still at the drug store of Board and McGuire, 1912-13 14th st., northwest.

Miss Louise Kowetuey, who had a congenial visit of one month with friends in the city has returned to home at Newport News, Va.

Mr. Travis Dade, who has been in New York since September the guest of his brother, returned home last week looking well and much pleased with his trip.

Mr. C. Carpenter, visited Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Carrie Johnson, of Baltimore, Md., was the guest of Mrs. Jas. McPherson while in this city.

Miss Gertrude Hendricks, of Philadelphia, Pa., was the guest of Miss Martha Evans while in this city.

Mrs. Duncan is still the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Washington, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Eliza Holey has returned to her home in Philadelphia, Pa., much delighted with her five weeks' visit to the Nation's Capital.

Mrs. Otta Brooks Jones, of West Virginia, is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walter H. Brooks.

Mrs. Susie Lampkins, of this city, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett, for the Christmas holidays, at Phoenix, Va.

Miss Catherine Ransom, of Penn-

sylvania, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Henrietta V. Davis, elocutionist, of this city, visited Cincinnati, Ohio, last week.

Miss Mamie McGinn, one of our public school teachers, will spend her holidays in Philadelphia, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Estelle Fendall, of Philadelphia, Pa., will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKinny, at 6 P street northeast.

Mrs. Robert R. Colbert, of this city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Griger at 252 West 124th street New York city.

Mrs. J. B. Shephard has returned to her home in Pittsburg, Pa., visiting friends in this city for a week.

Mrs. Crawford, of Vienna, N. J., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Davis, of 828 12th street northeast.

Miss Ada A. Pinckney, one of our school teachers, and Mr. Julius Ross were married last Saturday at the residence of Mrs. Elizabeth Pinckney, 2214 Eleventh street northwest, by Dr. Wiseman.

ROYAL CABINET

The Royal Cabinet Dancing Class announces to the general public that it will give prizes every Tuesday evening at the hall, which is beautifully arranged, F street between Third and Four-and-a-half streets southwest.

HIAWATHA

If you want a first-class amusement for your children, one that is instructive as well as interesting, you should spend an evening at the Hiawatha. The greatest Comedian upon the stage today will be seen at this place. His name is Finley Forgrigvalitz, he cannot be surpassed. The manager deserves credit for giving the people of this city such a high class vaudeville.

BRUCE-JETER

Miss Mabel M. Bruce, one of our teachers, Becomes, Bride of Mr. Walter Jeter.

The marriage of Miss Mabel M. Bruce and Mr. Walter Jeter took place last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the residence of the bride, 207 Elm street northwest.

Miss B. Bruce, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor and Miss Agnes Davis was bridesmaid.

The wedding reception was held from 6 to 8 p.m., when many friends were present to congratulate the happy couple. The presents were numerous and costly.

THE USHERS OF THE METROPOLITAN A. M. E. CHURCH

The following officers were elected to the Ushers Board of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church:

S. W. Hardy, president.

J. H. Robinson, second vice president.

J. P. A. White, assistant secretary.

Charles Fisher, chaplain.

A. Williams, vice president.

C. E. Allen, secretary.

S. Larry, treasurer.

R. Perrin, sergeant-at-arms.

The following officers of the Usher Board consist of some of the leading young men of the A. M. E. Church, and they were instrumental in raising over \$240, at the last rally of the church; the Board consist of over thirty members, and also a ladies auxiliary, and they deserve great credit for the efforts they are making to aid the church financially.

FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS-AN VICINITY LOCALS

Mrs. Lottie S. Payne of Linwood Heights, D. C., is convalescing from a dangerous attack of ptomaine poisoning.

Mr. Washington Wilson who underwent a serious operation performed by Drs. Jones and Jack has returned to his duties at the capital.

Mrs. Maria Choates has opened a coal, wood and express business in Fairmount Heights.

The stork has visited quite a number of homes in Fairmount Heights during the last two weeks and still there are more to follow. Our population is rapidly increasing both from within and without.

Mr. Thos. Redman has a fast mare that he has brought up from his farm in Virginia.

Miss Ida C. Plummer has installed a telephone service in her home on Sheriff Road, Deanwood.

The community loses a valuable citizen and worker in the death of Rev. Joshua Barnes, who pastored in Washington for several years and started a growing mission in Fairmount Heights. Resolutions of re-



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source from which to draw.

It was here the Freedmen's Bureau did its most effective work. To illustrate he said: "If Baltimore were burned down to night and its population poured into this city to be fed, clothed, sheltered and its children sent to school it would give you some idea of what Richmond was in 1865 as he recalled it when General Howard had to grapple with the perplexing problem.

Bishop Abraham Grant closed the speaking with appropriate and forceful remarks.

The music was furnished by the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church Choir, which was in its best form, under the direction of Dr. J. T. Layton.

The Aeolian Mandolin Club rendered exquisitely a difficult selection, Overture—Taufhauser by Wagner.

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION — AUDITOR TYLER SPEAKS

At the regular monthly meeting of the Howard Park Citizens' Association held last week, the president, Rev. D. E. Wiseman, presided, and Auditor Ralph W. Tyler, delivered an interesting and practical address on "Good Citizenship."

Auditor Tyler pointed out the duties and obligations of citizenship in city and State, and emphasized the obligation of each resident in a community to maintain order to promote its cleanliness and to enhance its beauty. He

showed his deep interest in the subject by offering two prizes of ten dollars, respectively, as first and second prizes, to be bestowed by the Association to any one of its members who would be adjudged to show the best kept front yard and back yard for the period running from January 1, 1910 to September 1, 1910. The prizes are to be awarded at the September meeting of the association. great papers of the South, giving a the spirit of rivalry is kept up to the end of the season.

Mr. Tyler was unanimously elected an honorary member of the association.

The project to effect the reclamation of the Anacostia flats was unanimously endorsed by the association.

Mr. Robert Pelham, chairman of the committee on mails and legislation reported that steps had been taken by his committee to secure an earlier and prompt delivery of mail for the heretofore neglected portions of Sixth Street hill and the remote portions of LaDroit Park, and that a promise of improvement in these matters had been made by the post office authorities.

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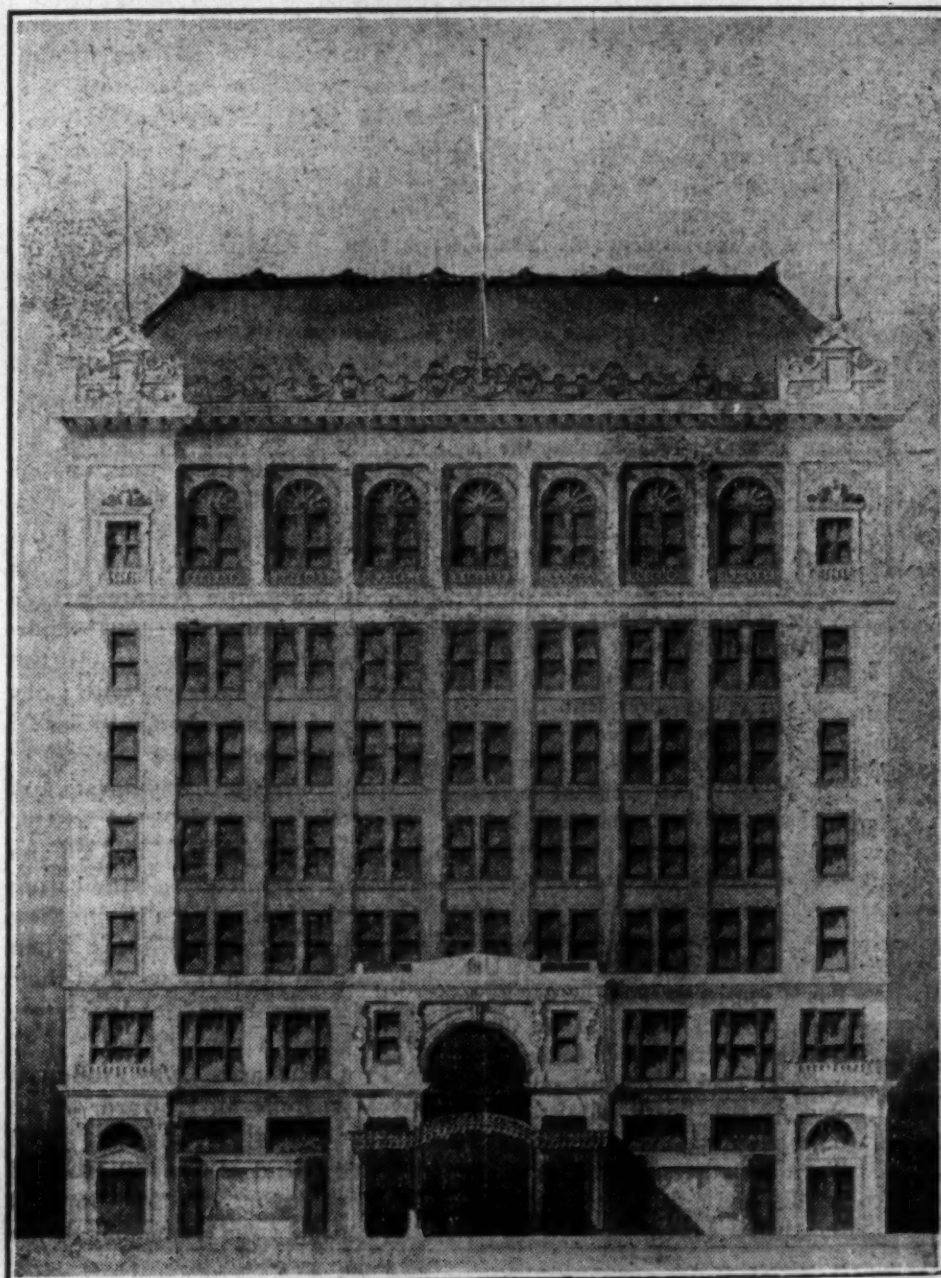
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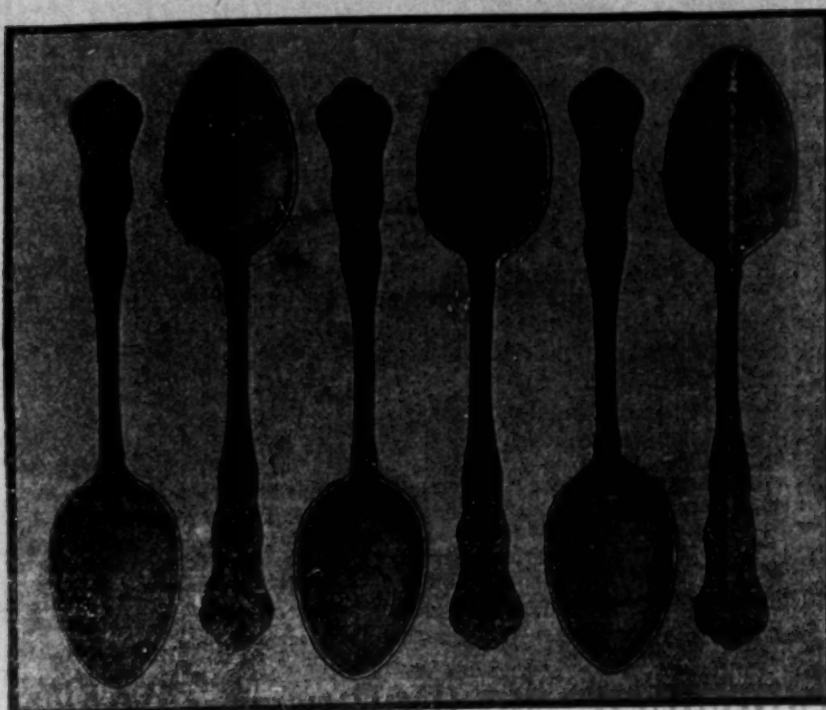
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LICK'S FIRST LOVE AFFAIR
Future Millionaire Was Repulsed by Girl's Father Because of His Poverty.

There are many stories of the lighter side of finance in which love affairs find a place. Perhaps none of these is more peculiar than the story of James Lick, a name famous all over the world through a monument to his memory, the great Lick observatory, in California. In the financial world the great city of San Francisco is a monument to Lick's luck—he foresaw the possibility of the great city of the Pacific slope, bought the land on which it now stands, and became a millionaire. Before that time the name of Lick was great in the musical world. Lick's pianos—out of which he made the money which he invested in land—were manufactured by him. But on the poetic side of life—a world apart from such things as piano-making and mud-flats—the great Lick Mill stands as a monument to Lick's love. In early life James Lick sought the hand of a miller's daughter, but was repelled by the father on the ground that the young suitor did not possess

a title. Many years afterwards, when he had become one of the richest men in the states, he erected a large mill and adorned it like a palace. It was built of mahogany and costly woods, and erected solely as a memorial of his youthful attachment. His only pleasure was to contemplate this palatial mill and to gloat over the man who had spurned him for his poverty.
—Harry Furness, in the Strand.

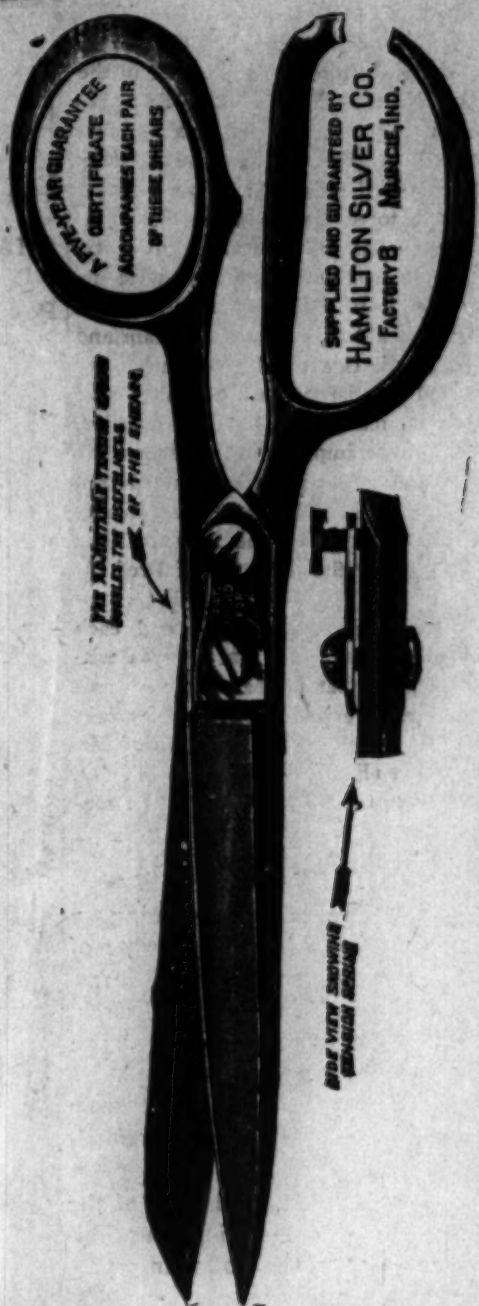
LADY PASSENGER'S LOG
She Wanted to Be Sure Just What the Wind Should Be Called.

It was blowing rather hard, and there was a nasty sea on an hour and a half before the first breakfast bugle. An officer of the ocean liner hurried along the passage between the state-rooms, and a timid voice called to him:
"Oh, Mr. Officer, please stop."
He turned and saw a dear old lady with a wrapper thrown around her, peeping through her half-open door.
"Yes, madam," said the officer.
"Mr. Officer, please; would you call this a gale?" asked the old lady, anxiously.
"Oh! no, madam. There's not the least danger. I assure—"
"Well, is it half a gale?"
"Not even half a gale, and this is such an excellent sea boat that you needn't worry a bit," explained the officer.
"Well, what would you call it, please?" said the lady, steadying herself as the vessel rolled.
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SURELY SAVED THEIR LIVES

"Old Pomp" There When His Marse Charlie and Marse William Fought Dust.

There was nothing old Pomp enjoyed more than telling stories of the importance of his position in the days "befo' de wah," when he was a conspicuous figure on a southern plantation of the best sort. "I brung up Marse Charlie an' Marse William," he often said, solemnly. "Deir own family 'lowed I saved bofe deir lives once, besides all de res' I done fo' 'em."

"Twar jes' like dis: Marse Charlie an' Marse William, dey bofe tuk de mor' 'grejus fancy to a young lady dat come a-visiting de house; an' somebody had fill deir foolish hails all up wid talk about duels; an' dey jes' promulgated to hab one, an' find out which ob 'em was to hab de young lady."

"Marse Charlie he was seventeen, short an' fiery, and Marse William he was sixteen, slim an' cool; but dey was bofe sot' an' 'terminated on de duel."

"Course dey didn't tell me 'bout it, but I 'spected it, same as I always did, 'kase I looked after dem boys fo' deir paw an' maw, when dere was comp'ny."

"So I watched out, an' I follered, an' I crep' up to where dey was beginning to take p'sition fo' de duel, an'—an' I jes' broke it up."

"How did you do it, Pomp?" each listener is sure to ask.

"How did I do it, chile? Why, I jes' emptied a pail o' water right on Marse Charlie's haid, an' I tuk an' spanked Marse William—dat's how."—Youth's Companion.

SET AVERAGE MAN THINKING

Could There Be Anything Sarcastic In What She So Quietly Set Forth?

"How sad it is," said the Average Man to the Average Woman, "that you are a tiresome creature—considered, of course, from a purely impersonal standpoint."

"I am interested," said the Average Woman. "Pray go on—as far as you like. I'm in the mood where real can do it the only thing I care for. Why then, am I tiresome?"

"Because of your limited range. For example, your conversation is exclusively confined to babies and bridge, servants and cigarettes, clothes and cottillons."

"How interesting!" exclaimed the Average Woman, "and how true! That suggests an idea. I shall reform."

"In what way?"

She smiled ambitiously.

"Hereafter," she said, "I shall widen my range of thought to include business, sport, woman and the quality of tobacco and rum, interspersed occasionally by the telling of indecent stories."

The Average Man had nothing to say. Indeed, for the first time in his life he was actually thinking.—Life.

Really Poor Penman.

There is a certain Philadelphia physician of considerable prominence who is renowned among his friends as the worst penman in the Quaker city. He used to write them letters and then feel hurt when they could not read them. When he wrote to persons who were not familiar with his scrawl they frequently would not know whom the letters were from. Some time ago he introduced a typewriter into his office, and this rendered the body of the letter intelligible, but did not clear up the difficulty over the signature. Now, however, says the Record, he has made a rubber stamp bearing his name and address in printing. He signs his name in the usual scrawl, but alongside he impresses his stamp. It is a little humiliating, he says, but he no longer has any trouble about persons to whom he writes not knowing from whom the letters are.

What Roads Owe to Salt.

Roads, we are told, owe a great deal to salt. According to one theory, the oldest trade routes came into existence as a result of the traffic in salt. One of the oldest roads in Italy is the "Via Salaria," along which the people of the Sabine country obtained their salt from the salt pans of Ostia. Salt was the main merchandise carried in the trans-Libyan caravans of the days of Herodotus, and salt is one of the chief elements in the trade along the Sahara caravan routes today. Salt and salt fish, it is interesting to remember, entered largely into the commerce of the Carthaginians. The latter, by the way, was considered a delicacy in those pre-Christian days.

Forced to Guess Answer.

It beats all what odd question reach some of the departments of government in Washington. Not long ago the treasury received a letter from a Pittsburgh man who had made a bet, asking: "How many cents are there in a bushel?" The answer was not easy to offer. If the man had asked about pounds he might have received a definite answer. As it was, he got in reply a guess from a clerk, that "roughly there are something like \$320, or \$2,000 pennies."

On the Installment Plan.

"I dreamed last night that I bought a fine set of books, so much down, so much a month."

"Pshaw! There's nothing remarkable about that. People actually do that every day."

"Wait a minute. I dreamed I finished paying for them."

DON'T STUDY NATIONAL

American Visitor in Great Britain turns with His Feelings Perturbed.

"I wish," growled a man lately back from a tour of the British Isles, "that the British handmasters would take a course of instruction in what constitutes the American national air. Band concerts are the rage all over England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. During the summer season, probably as a compliment to the hordes of Americans who are flinging away gold for their benefit, they present daily what is generally dubbed 'American national airs.'"

"The majority of these handmasters think 'Dixie' is the national air, because they sagely observe it is the only one which Americans applaud. The 'Star-Spangled Banner' is dismal and lugubrious enough under the best of circumstances, but to hear the Scotch bagpipes have a fling at it is indescribable misery. The man who wrote the 'Columbia' hymn would not know his own work as performed in King Edward's domain, and even the 'Kentucky Home' and other negro ballads get a touch between an Irish jig and a Scotch wall which robs the American visitor of any pleasure which he might experience in hearing songs from home. It may be that British, Scotch and Irish guests on this side of the water get as much discomfort in hearing 'Annie Laurie.' I hope they do, for it would establish a sort of international musical balance."

PASSING OF PARLOR CARPET

Modern Methods of Living Turn to the Rug as the More Sanitary.

Modern methods of living are asserting themselves more and more every day. For some peculiar reason man always has assumed the prerogative of supplying what he considered the utilitarian portions of the home, and to woman has been delegated its ornamentation, but in the last few years ideas have been changing in this regard and women have become not only the largest buyers, but the finest judges of the necessities, as well as the luxuries of everyday existence.

Only a few years ago the height of womanly ambition in household decoration or ideas was a Brussels carpet in the "best room," a floor covering that was often put over a cushion of straw and left to gather dampness, dust and germs, sometimes for years, in the unused parlor. Anyone who has been around at spring cleaning and caught a view of the dirt which has sifted through the carpet was certainly appalled at the sight. For many years this floor covering was considered the acme of elegance, and the woman is comfortable circumstances who would have had the temerity to substitute hardwood floors and rugs for the old-fashioned carpet would have been considered as decidedly eccentric and extravagant.

Haunted Alaskan Island.

To the south and west of Kodiak, distant about 100 miles, and forming one of the Semidi group, is the island of Chirikof, the haunted island of Alaska.

Enshrouded for a great portion of the time with almost impenetrable fog, the Tanna Tribune says, this lonely isle is an object of terror to the natives, who will not go near the island, saying it means certain death to invade the canny confines, and there are few men in the far north who have the temerity to test the truth of the many and weird tales told of this forbidding and barren island.

Shipmasters and sailors passing the place assert that the agonizing cries of Russian exiles sent there to starve or die of torture are sometimes heard on quiet nights, while the clink of chains and the sound of blows are testified to in an affidavit by a white man who once attempted to remain there for a week and who lost his reason.

Legend Proved True.

A curious legend surrounding a country estate in the Meon valley, Hampshire, which has been fulfilled with painful reality, has set the whole country-side talking. The story concerns the death at Corhampton house, Corhampton, of Mr. Campbell-Wyndham, J. P., who on the death of his mother on September 8, last year, succeeded to an estate around which a legend runs that a male heir will not live over 13 months after succession. Mr. Campbell-Wyndham was the first male heir for generations. In the last stage of his illness, Mr. Wyndham prophesied that he would die in bed 13 months to the day his mother passed away, and by a truly remarkable coincidence, he died a few minutes after midnight on that very day.—London Mail.

Extreme Politeness.

"Although he overcharged me terribly," says the returned traveler, "the cab driver who took me over Paris was most polite."

"All Frenchmen are," we observe. "Yes, but this one got off his box and helped me find the necessary profanity in my French-English dictionary, so that I might say what I thought of him."—Exchange.

Will Stick to Dad.

"Come indoors immediately!" called a nurse to a small boy whose father was going out. "You won't go to heaven if you're so naughty."

"I don't want to go to heaven," was the aggrieved reply; "I want to go with father!"—Brooklyn Citizen.

